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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Timothy J. Taylor et al.

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For: Antimicrobial Compositions Containing an

Aromatic Acid and a Hydric Solvent

Examiner: N. Ogden

AMENDMENT "E"

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.